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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK

**Emergency Services**  
New residents should make a point of becoming familiar with the local services. The location of the nearest fire alarm should be noted and the fire and police telephone numbers memorized. Adults should also know how and where to turn off water, gas and electricity supplies to their house. It is also important to get to know a Doctor in the neighbourhood in case of accident or sudden illness.

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**Atkinson Grant \$15,070 Aids "Y" Nursery School**

A \$15,070 grant from The Atkinson Charitable Foundation will supply a nursery school at the new North Toronto YMHA-YWHA recreation centre with everything from a piano to a jungle gym.  
The two and a half million dollar centre is being built on 7 acres of greenbelt land on Bathurst St., north of Sheppard Ave. It's expected to open in the spring of 1961 and will serve up to 10,000 members.  
The building was planned after a survey of the area north of Lawrence Ave. between Avenue Rd. and Dufferin St. resulted in more than 3,000 persons emphasizing concern about the lack of recreation facilities.  
The Social Planning Council and the United Community Fund consider the building a high priority project and the fund has

**Vocations In Handwriting— To Know Your Faults Helps Resolve Them!**

Since our last column, a young nurse-in-training has written to ask about self-consciousness. Her m's and n's have sharp, raised final peaks similar to those in this specimen. She said a former article by this writer gave her the key. Her case is interesting.

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She was considered a definitely good brain by her teachers, despite the fact she did not complete high school until she was almost 20. Self-consciousness was the reason. In our report to her we said: "Self-consciousness is a form of fear... a fear of attracting or centering attention upon self. You blush for no apparent reason; you will overdo politeness or a show of affection in an attempt to cover up your fear. And because of your self-consciousness the result of a similar reaction in others will, to your sensitive nature be embarrassing, irritating or otherwise uncomfortable."

Self-consciousness certainly does not prevent one from becoming a capable nurse. But where it is not understood it can have a definitely inhibiting effect; it will slow down one's mental sharpness; it will interfere with the proper exercising of the exploratory, the analytical and the logical. It is a cramping trait.  
The writer of this column was 40 years old before he recognized and understood his own self-consciousness, which caused him to waste a dozen years of endeavour. Because he is deeply emotional, because his self-consciousness developed during his early, formative period, he doubts whether he will ever fully overcome the trait. True, he has analyzed it, and it has lessened, but because the roots of it developed and spread in his personality for four decades before he learned how to cope with it, he is fully aware that he probably will have to live with a degree of it in some form or other. But we can learn to recognize it; we can learn to understand it; we can

**Ted Jackman— Vaughan Deputy-Clerk A 3-Man Personality**

Frederick G. Jackman, nicknamed "Ted," Vaughan Township Deputy-Clerk, seems to run in threes. He is part of a three member family, spent three years with the North York tax department before coming to Vaughan, three years at banking in Willowdale, was married three years ago and has three hobbies, hunting, fishing and hunting.  
The 27-year-old deputy-clerk was born in Toronto, on Lawrence Avenue, but was raised in The Hill area. He finished public school at Richvale and attended high school at Richmond Hill.  
Ted is married to the former Mary Higgins of Toronto, whose first husband George Bailey, was

Ted's predecessor as deputy-clerk. Mr. Bailey was the victim of a tragic car accident. The Jackmans have one child, Kathy 2½.  
Ted is an easy going sort and gives one the impression of working at a leisurely, unhurried pace. Actually, he has great powers of concentration which enables him to get through a great deal of work and because he can organize his work, his activity has about it a seeming leisureliness.  
His work is varied. He assists his chief, Clerk-Treasurer Jim McDonald, in the day to day administration of township affairs along with such duties otherwise assigned to him. His duties include supervising and directing the activities of clerical help and administering such things as sickness, health and pension plans for township employees.  
As second-in-command to Clerk-Treasurer J. McDonald, Ted inevitably and periodically finds himself concerned with taxes, assessment work and welfare administration which, however, in the final analysis is the responsibility of the Clerk-Treasurer.  
As Deputy-Clerk, Ted also must be something of an expert on township by-laws and provincial laws as they affect Vaughan. Like his chief and other members of the municipal offices he is in a better than average position to appreciate the development of Vaughan since its incorporation 110 years ago.

**BUTTONVILLE NEWS**  
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**Neighbourhood Notes**  
We're happy to note that Chief Clarence Wideman of the Markham Township Police Force is back at his desk again, following an illness of many months duration.  
David Hord and his fiancée, Miss Joyce Vileff of Marmora spent the weekend with David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hord.  
The new premises on Don Mills Road to which B&M Motors moved late last year was entered recently and \$70.00 was taken from the till. The thief entered by breaking a window at the rear of the building, and left on foot by a route which took him north-west across a field of the Rodick farm to the lane. Police are checking leads.  
Mr. Dick Jones found a fair sized cache of coins tucked in the flowerbed at the corner of his store one night last week. It is believed it might have been left by the person responsible for the B&M robbery.  
Fire last week caused damage to the house on Lilybrook Farm. This was the old Denby home—property formerly owned by Norman Denby.  
Mr. and Mrs. James McQuay visited relatives at Oshawa last weekend.  
Birthday congratulations this week to Miss Mary Rodick, Miss Rhea Scott, Mrs. E. Walton and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.  
We're sorry to learn that Aubrey Stephenson is a flu victim at present. Mr. Stephenson has been confined to his home for several weeks with a heart condition but was able to be out a little recently until this latest complication set him back.  
The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Don Arnott and her family in the death of her father on Saturday last week.  
On Monday evening of last week Mrs. George Padgett was guest of honour at a party to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Cyril Deyvey entertained at a buffet supper for her mother, Mrs. Ted Sellers and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sellers of Agincourt; Mrs. H. R. Paterson, Mrs. E. Walton, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. Harry Roadway, Miss Gertie Wilkinson and Mrs. Shank. Another old friend, Mrs. Walter Brooke, was unable to attend because of illness.  
During the evening members of Mrs. Padgett's family presented her with a slipper chair.  
Travelers who pass the corner of Don Mills Road and No. 7 Highway have noted a new open space. The garage which was formerly occupied by B&M Motors was sold by auction the last week of 1960, and was purchased by a Mr. Jenkins of Milliken. The building was moved last week.  
**Obituary**  
**Mr. Robert Stonehouse**  
This neighbourhood lost one of its elder citizens early last week when Mr. Robt. Stonehouse passed away at the Scarborough General Hospital on Tuesday, January 10, 1961, following a brief illness.  
Mr. Stonehouse, whose farm home was on the 5th concession of Markham, had enjoyed quite good health. New Year's day he spent with members of his family at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ronald Haines, Milliken, but on the following Sunday he suffered a stroke which proved fatal. He was in his 90th year.  
Mrs. Stonehouse, the former Rachel Milliken, died several years ago. Mr. Stonehouse is survived by five sons and four daughters—Elsworth, at home, Mrs. Jack Leif (Vera) Unionville; Mrs. Ronald Haines (Gladys) Milliken;

at home, Mrs. Jack Leif (Vera) Unionville; Mrs. Ronald Haines (Gladys) Milliken; Mrs. George Carr (Jean) Markham; Mrs. J. Carell (Mae), Pickering; Ross and Harlow, Toronto; Lloyd, Unionville, and Louis, Brooklin. He also leaves two brothers, Gordon and Walter, and one sister, Mrs. G. Ogg.  
The funeral was held Friday afternoon of last week from the Ogdon Funeral home, Agincourt, with interment at Ebenezer cemetery.  
**Supper Date Changed**  
Originally the date set for the pot luck supper at Brown's Corners Church in conjunction with the opening exercises for the new building was Feb. 14. However, there is a curling bonspiel that day so the supper date has been moved to Feb. 13—Monday evening.  
At a Session and Building Committee meeting last week needs for necessary furnishings for the church were studied, as well as plans for the official opening ceremonies on Feb. 12, 19 and 26.  
It was felt that some friends of the church might like to present a gift in memory of a loved one. Already the Explorers group has given \$25.00 for a memorial, and the Y.P.U. have raised \$75.00.  
Some gift suggestions which might be considered: Individual Pewes — approximately \$100.00 each; a visitors' book stand; a visitors' book; a Revised Standard Bible for the pulpit in the Christian Education Room; a desk and chair for the vestry. Anyone wishing to make such a contribution might contact either Mr. Henry Coleman, AV. 5-4296, or Mr. Norman Reid, AX. 3-5022.

**Davidson Mission Band to Meet**  
This Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Wilfred Turner and her assistants will meet Davidson Mission Band children at Brown's Corners Church to reorganize for the coming year. Because of illness and building problems no meetings have been held for more than a year. The small children and the older ones too will find this an interesting afternoon, so plan for your small types to attend.  
**W.M.S. Meeting**  
There were 22 members and friends of Brown's Corners W.M.S. present the first Wednesday of the month, when Mrs. John Brown entertained at her home.  
Reports for 1960 were as follows: Mrs. E. Fuller, for Associate Members reported 9 members and \$31.20 contributions. Mrs. Hood, treasurer, reported \$360.00 sent to allocation headquarters with help of Harmony; \$17.15 was reported in Flower Fund; Mrs. John Donaldson noted two quilts had been completed during year. There were nine meetings held, with an average attendance of 19. The January meeting and the World Day of Prayer service were cancelled because of weather.  
In announcements it was noted that a Tyro group for boys 8-11 would be conducted by Don Gohn at church commencing Wed. Jan. 11, at 8:00 p.m.  
The Annual Meeting of the York Presbytery will be held at Aurora United Church on Wed., January 25 from 9:45 a.m.—three sessions. Ladies will provide own lunches and please make special note of a Memorial Service to be held at 11:15 a.m. Delegates from Brown's Corners will be Mrs. W. W. Miller and Mrs. Harold Stefler. The World Day of Prayer will be held at Victoria Square church on Friday, Feb. 17, and Mrs. S. R. Patterson is key woman this year.  
Mrs. Christensen was asked to take the Literature and Christian Stewardship secretarieships, and agreed.

**4-H Members**  
Homemaking Club Achievement Day

One hundred and three 4-H Homemaking Club members in York County have just completed their fall project, "The Club Girl Stands on Guard". Their Achievement Day was held on Saturday, January 7th, 1961, in the Aurora District High School.  
This was a very appropriate unit for the girls to be taking this past fall, as it stressed such important topics as "Safety In and Outside the Home", "Traffic Safety", "Sanitation" and "First Aid".  
After completion of the morning programme, which included judging menus, identifying accident hazards and a safety patrol quiz, the 4-H Homemaking Club members and leaders were served lunch. This was supplied by the Women's Institutes of West York.  
The afternoon programme started at 1:30, with commentaries on the club exhibits being given by one member from each club. Clubs which had exhibits were: Edgely - "Qualifications of A Good First Aider"; Lasky - "A Hobby I Enjoy"; Purpleville - "One Way to Good Health"; Schomberg - "Sanitation"; South Vaughan - "It's Great To Be A Canadian"; Temperanceville - "Six Books We Have Read".  
Six other 4-H Homemaking Clubs presented ten minute skits on a variety of topics. The Clubs were: Bogartown - "First Aid is The Home"; Nobleton - "Posture Plays Its Part"; Queensville - "Spending Our Time Off"; Snowball - "Safety on the Highway";

Vandorf - "Our National Pantry Shelf"; Vellore - "Safety in the Home".  
Each member who completed her Homemaking Club unit was presented with a 4-H Homemaking Club sterling silver spoon. Certificates of achievement were presented to members completing two 4-H Homemaking Club units.  
County Honour Certificates and pins were awarded to members completing six Homemaking Club units. Mrs. Ross Armitage, President of Centre York Women's Institutes, presented County Honours to:  
Kerry Hughes and Gail Macgtaggart of Nobleton; Laimdota Kinsters, Lasma Kinsters and Sharon Robson of Purpleville; Ruth Watson, Mary Ann Burnfield and Louise Carberry of South Vaughan; Betty Semple of Temperanceville; Donna Constable and Joan Constable of Vellore.  
Provincial Honour Certificates and pins were presented to members completing twelve Homemaking Club units. Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Provincial Board member of the Ontario Women's Institutes, presented these honours to:  
Margaret Finch of Lasky; and Donna Todd of South Vaughan. Assisting Miss Lois Smith, Home Economist for York County, at the Achievement Day was Miss Florence P. Eadie, Supervisor of 4-H Homemaking Clubs in Ontario, Miss Shirley Wallace, Home Economist for Norfolk and Haldimand Counties, and Mrs. M. Montgomery of Nobleton.  
Anyone interested in 4-H Homemaking Clubs in York County is asked to inquire at the Department of Agriculture Office in Newmarket.

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